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To: Chief of Station, Phnom Penh  
 From: Chief of Station, Vietnam  
 General: Operational/ICM  
 Subject: Specific: Information concerning Item A

Info: Chief, FBI

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ACTION REQUIRED: None

In answer to request of Gregory O. SMITH, the following is a composite of information from EARL P. HILL (REF ID: INFO B) and EARL M. SMITH (REF ID: INFO C) concerning Item A.

1. Description of subject between 35 and 40 years old, about 6 feet tall, rather bald, small mustache, very strong and vigorous, fine white teeth, Jewish. Speaks quite good English. He is married and has one 9 or 10-year old daughter. He has a sister in New York who is a naturalized American citizen. EARL M. SMITH says subject speaks well, loves fine music, has an impressive library, reads continually and paints very well.
2. Early during the war he was deported as a Jew to a German concentration camp (tattooed prisoner's identification number on right forearm—774), where he spent several terrible years and survived only by luck. Since 1945 he has spent most of his time in Indochina and was apparently in intelligence or related fields most of the time. REF ID: INFO B reports that the first SMITH rep in Tham 1951-2 was snatched in by an offer from subject to mount combined operations and was shortly afterwards declared missing and dead by the French.
3. Subject took part as a civilian in the Atlanta Operation, etc., according to one report, went in with vast sums of money to make propaganda, buy off the opposition, etc. EARL M. SMITH (Item B) and WILLIAMS (Item B) considered Item A's accomplishment in Central Vietnam among the few notable achievements in that area, particularly in respect to his contribution to the Vietnamese pacification program which he coordinated throughout the course of Operation Atlanta.
4. Subject is an old friend of (Col.) Jean Bartet, former chief of SEMI. He was for a time (June-August 1953) in the National Security Division, during which time he proposed to VILLEMIN joint operations—pool resources and experience (similar to French proposal, above) but VILLEMIN refused, considered proposal preposterous moreover.
5. March-April 1954 subject approached Station and UNACID for military support for program to support nucleus of a people's militia (guerilla civile) in the Phu Tho area. Information and correspondence on this proposal will be sent upon request.

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6. In February-March 1958, subject was sent by the French on a special mission to Poland and East Germany to attend a conference.

7. Subject claims that while working for DND he organized an operation ~~the French~~, who later asked that he be removed from Algiers. Subject stated that ~~DND~~ wanted to get rid of him for "political" reasons approximately 15 December 1958.

8. At present subject is ~~Minister of National Defense~~ ~~Minister to French High Commissioner~~ at Paris, France, as of 28 December 1958. He frequently travels to Africa, we were here last 17 May.

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Enclosure  
None, 1958

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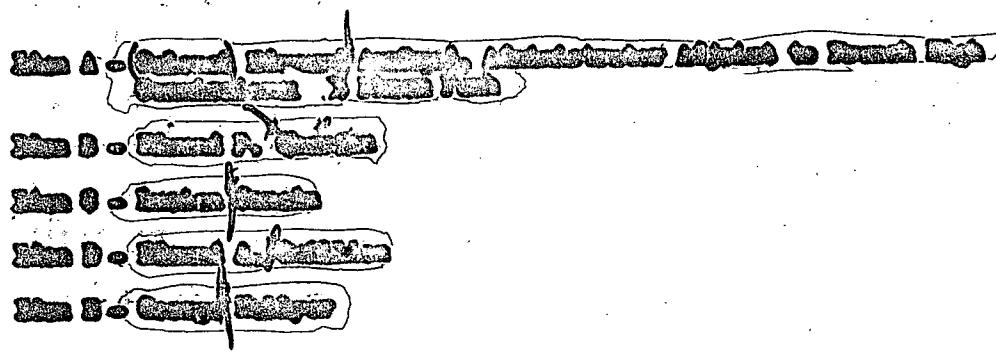
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